

Gregson (The Grey): Three larvae found on 1.viii.74 in *Silene maritima* seed-heads at a cliff top (100 ft. high) opposite Castle-townsend, Co. Cork. Baynes says it is local, but not uncommon on coasts. It is rarely found more than 50 yards inland. *H. conspersa* Schiff. (Marbled Coronet): One at light on 13.vi.74. The only Cork record mentioned by Baynes is "Glengarriff, scarce and normal" (H. C. Huggins). *H. rivularis* Fab. (The Champion): Two larvae found with *H. caesia* (see above). Baynes says common. *H. lepida* ssp. *capsophila* Dup. (Podlover): Several larvae found with *H. caesia* (see above). Baynes says it is abundant in coastal areas where its foodplant occurs. *Orthosia gothica* L. (Hebrew Character): Common. Ab. *gothicina* H.-Sch. frequent. *O. cruda* Schiff. (Small Quaker): Scarce at light during April. Baynes says that Donovan found this species frequently in Co. Cork. *O. stabilis* Schiff. (Common Quaker): Common. *O. incerta* Hufn. (Clouded Drab): Fairly common. *O. munda* Schiff. (Twin-spotted Quaker): Two at light—9 and 25.iv.74. Baynes says it is uncommon. Donovan gave Co. Cork. *O. advena* Schiff. (Northern Drab): Two at light on 24.iv.74. Baynes say it is uncommon. Donovan records it from Co. Cork. *O. gracilis* Schiff. (Powdered Quaker): Not uncommon at light. Mostly cream forms, but one reddish example turned up on 24.iv.74. *Panolis flammea* Schiff. (Pine Beauty): One at light on 14.v.74. Baynes says it is a scarce species in Ireland. Donovan records it from Co. Cork. *Tholera popularis* Fab. (Feathered Gothic): Moderately common. Baynes says common. *T. cespitis* Schiff. (Hedge Rustic): Moderately common. Donovan gave Co. Cork. *Cerapteryx graminis* L. (Antler Moth): Not very frequent. Baynes says common. *Leucania pallens* L. (Common Wainscot): Not common. The species is rather reddish in this area. Baynes says common. *L. impura* Hübn. (Smoky Wainscot): Common everywhere, huge numbers at dusk in damp grass spots. *L. straminea* Treit. (Southern Wainscot): One at light on 7.viii.74. Baynes says rare and local. Cork records given are Cobh (Gervase Mathew), Courtmacsherry and Tracton (Donovan). Mr. Huggins does not think it is as rare as it is made out to be. *L. lithargyria* Esp. (The Clay): Very common. *L. conigera* Schiff. (Brown-line Bright-eye): Not uncommon at light.

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EUROIS OCCULTA (L.) AND SPHECIA BEMBECIFORMIS (HUEBNER) AT LIGHT, AND THE LARVA AND PUPA OF HERSE CONVULVULI (L.), IN KENT IN 1976. — On 19th August, I took a specimen of *E. occulta* at light at this address. At Dungeness on 2nd July, Mr. Brian Elliott and I saw a Lunar Hornet Moth (*S. bembeciformis*) at actinic light, and a species I have never before heard of at light. The early stages of *H. convolvuli* are rarely found, but on 24th and 25th August my sister-in-law and I found three larvae and a pupa of this hawkmoth on the Ash-Westmarsh levels, in a potato field where *Convolvulus arvensis* grew amongst the potatoes. — T. W. HARMAN, Field Study Centre, Broad Oak Road, Canterbury.